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Fall Announcement.

J. R. RACE & CO.

Are displaying the largest and most complete stock of

—CLOTHING—

—AND—

Gents' Fine Furnishing Goods

IN CENTRAL ILLINOIS.

Our Merchant Tailoring Department

CANNOT BE SURPASSED.

It contains all the latest designs, including Foreign Corkscrew and Wid Wale Worsteds. We have in our employ

MR. R. MITCHELL,

The only Firstclass Cutter in the city, who will cut you a stylish garment and Guarantee a Fit. Being

THE LEADING HATTERS,

Enables us to show you ALL the New Styles.

We are ready to quote you prices to meet any and all competition.

A call from you will prove mutually beneficial. No trouble to show goods.

J. R. RACE & CO.,

129 to 135 Water Street.

Remember our Free Gift Enterprise.

J. W. BARBER,

FURNITURE EXCHANGE,

245 and 249 East Main Street.

STOVES---ROUND OAK HEATERS. CAPITAL OAK HEATERS. BALTIC OAK HEATERS.

"FAVORITE" COOK STOVES.

We guarantee all these stoves, and can assure the public that we will furnish as fine stoves and stove furniture as can be found in the city, and cheaper than the cheapest. See our fine line of stoves.

FURNITURE OF ALL KINDS,

from the finest and best to the cheapest and most useful. UPHOLSTERED GOODS, CHAMBER SETS, and everything usually found in a first-class furniture store.

Straw ticks filled and delivered to any part of the city.

Our goods were bought low down for cash, and we can sell lower than anybody. Call and see us, and we will save you money. We know we can.

J. W. BARBER.

Sept. 24, d&wtf

PALACE HOTEL,

H. W. DAVIS, Proprietor.

To my old friends in Macon and and adjoining counties, I would say,

COME AND TRY THE PALACE.

You have known me in the Nursery and Stable business for over a quarter of a century. Come and see if I can serve you in the Hotel.

I have at no little expense improved my house so that in many respects it stands first in the city.

H. W. DAVIS, Proprietor.

Nov. 15—d&wtm

THE BLUE GRASS CARRIAGE SHOP,

West William St., Half a Square from Main.

We are comparably strangers in a new location, but a bran new shop, with facilities to construct anything on wheels from a wheelbarrow to a carriage. And while we make a specialty of jobs to order, will confine ourselves for the present to repairing, general blacksmith and wood work, trimming, painting, and overhauling old work. We are not agents for any shyster or machine work. Mr. Gregor is an experienced shoer, having years of practice in this most important line in the cities of Chicago and Dubuque, Iowa. We will convince you that a horse shoer is born, not made, if you will take the trouble to call just once. We came to this section to remain in spite of high water and hard times, and being unknown have nothing more to commend our claims to you for patronage than our knowledge of mechanism, and we trust an appreciative and indulgent public. We have ample room for farmers' teams and rigs while in the city, and will make it to their especial interest to call on us for anything in our line. With a guarantee of our work, or money refunded, and a solemn promise of our prices being in accordance with the times and not with custom, we ask you to look for the big sign of the Blue Grass Carriage Shop, and if you mean business come once, and we have no fears that our magnetism will not draw you thereafter.

J. R. McLEAN.
J. H. GREGOR.

Oct. 22—d&w1m

DYSPEPSIA

Is a dangerous as well as distressing complaint. If neglected, it tends, by impairing nutrition, and depressing the tone of the system, to prepare the way for Rapid Decline.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS

QUALITY NOT QUANTITY — PURITY — On Every Bottle. Trade Mark

PHYSICIANS AND DRUGGISTS RECOMMEND IT.

THE BEST TONIC.

Quickly and completely Cures Dyspepsia in all its forms, Heartburn, Belching, Tasting the Food, &c. It enriches and purifies the blood, stimulates the appetite, and aids the assimilation of food. Rev. J. T. Roberts, the honored pastor of the First Reformed Church, Baltimore, Md., says:

"Having used Brown's Iron Bitters for Dyspepsia and Indigestion, I take great pleasure in recommending it highly. Also consider it a splendid tonic and invigorator, and very strengthening."

Genuine has above trade mark and crossed red lines on wrapper. Take no other. Made only by BROWN CHEMICAL CO., BALTIMORE, MD.

LADIES' HAND BOOK—useful and attractive, containing list of prizes for recipes, information about coins, etc., given away by all dealers in medicine, or mailed to any address on receipt of 2c. stamp.

SAVINGS FUND Building Association

The ninth series of stock in said Association is now open for subscription, to date from Tuesday, Nov. 20. Dues 50 cents per share, payable monthly.

Have you secured any Building Association stock? It is better than any Savings Bank.

B. K. DURFEE, Sec'y.
JOS. MILLS, Pres't.

☞Office with WARREN & DURFEE

Surface Indications

What a miner would very properly term "surface indications" of what is beneath, are the Pimples, Sties, Sore Eyes, Boils, and Cutaneous Eruptions with which people are annoyed in spring and early summer. The effete matter accumulated during the winter months, now makes its presence felt, through Nature's endeavors to expel it from the system. While it remains, it is a poison that festers in the blood and may develop into Scrofula. This condition causes derangement of the digestive and assimilatory organs, with a feeling of enervation, languor, and weariness—often lightly spoken of as "only spring fever." These are evidences that Nature is not able, unaided, to throw off the corruptions which weaken the vital forces. To regain health, Nature must be aided by a thorough blood-purifying medicine; and nothing else is so effective as

Ayer's Sarsaparilla,

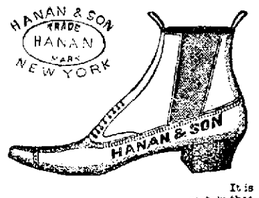
which is sufficiently powerful to expel from the system even the taint of Hereditary Scrofula.

The medical profession indorse AYER'S SARSAPARILLA, and many attestations of the cures effected by it come from all parts of the world. It is, in the language of the Hon. Francis Jewett, ex-State Senator of Massachusetts and ex-Mayor of Lowell, "the only preparation that does real, lasting good."

PREPARED BY

Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Sold by all Druggists: Price $1; Six bottles for $5.



It is certain that "the Hanan" shoe will prove satisfactory to every gentleman who wants a perfect article. We are putting into the manufacture of these shoes, the results of 30 years' experience and study, of what will please, give comfort and wear faithfully. Try them. Every first-class dealer has them.

HANAN & SON.

FOR SALE BY

POWERS & HAWORTH.

CATARRH — ELY'S CREAM BALM CURES COLD IN HEAD, ROSE-COLD, CATARRH, HAY-FEVER, DEAFNESS, HEADACHE. PRICE 50 CENTS. ELY BROS. OWEGO N.Y. U.S.A. EASY TO USE.

ELY'S CREAM BALM *Causes no Pain. Gives Relief at once. Thorough Treatment will Cure. Not a Liquid or Snuff. Apply into nostrils. Give it a Trial*

HAY-FEVER

50 cents at Druggists. 60 cents by mail registered. Send for circular. Sample by mail, 10 cents. ELY BROTHERS, Druggists, Owego, N. Y.

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—AND—

FUNERAL DIRECTOR.

140, 142, 144 and 146, South Main St.

☞ Telephone 59.

March, 1882-d&w

ROLLER SKATES 75c per pair at Morehouse, Wells & Co.'s.

MYER & SON keep anything you may call for in the Paint and Art line. 14dtf

CHOICE Corn Husks at G. P. Hart's Upholstery. oct21-dtf

THE SUICIDE MANIA.

More Lives Lost by Self-Slaughter Than by Any Other Single Cause.

Disastrous as the present year promises to be to human life, it is questionable whether its record will not eventually show that more lives have been lost by suicide than by any other single cause, so far at least as this country is concerned. Human life is not only held cheap by the lower and more brutal elements of society, but the regard for it seems to have lowered so rapidly that self-murder is now perpetrated upon the slightest provocation and for reasons which sometimes are absurd and often grotesque. It is never possible to obtain the exact number of suicides accomplished in a certain time, as many of them are not reported, but an approximate idea of their rapid increase may be obtained from the number reported by telegraph, and these, since the 1st of last January, foot up three hundred and seventy-eight, which is nearly a hundred more than were reported for the first five months of last year, or for many years previously.

These self-murders are not confined by any means to unknown people. On the other hand, among the prominent persons who have shuffled off the mortal coil by their own hands this year are three bankers, three city officials, nine merchants, three postmasters, three clergymen, two lawyers, three college professors, two dentists, two editors, and one judge, actor, physician, artist and army officer. Melancholia is the most common cause, and next, in the order named, come unknown reasons, insanity, disappointed love, domestic infelicity, liquor, ill health and business losses. There is a general impression that women are more addicted to suicide than men, but such is not the case. Of the three hundred and seventy-eight instances reported above, two hundred and ninety-four were men, and the same proportion holds good year by year. An analysis of the causes which have led to suicide shows some curious facts. A boy of seventeen recently committed suicide because his father reprimanded him. He took poison in a barn, and one of his father's employes seeing him commit the fatal act procured poison and killed himself before night also. A boy of fourteen at Mount Carroll in this State hanged himself because his mother told him he must take medicine. A student in St. Louis suicided because he failed to pass an examination for admission to the Missouri Medical College. A boy of fourteen at Rockford in this State read of a suicide and then took his life in the same manner. Large numbers of silly young people have killed themselves because their parents would not allow them to marry as they wished. While the majority of deaths have been those of very young persons, no age is exempt from the craze, for Elizabeth Bowy, of Falmouth, Ky., without any apparent reason, barred the doors and windows, set her house afire, and was burned to death, while another very old woman in New York, in a fit of passion with one of her neighbors, poured kerosene over her bed, ignited it with a match and then deliberately threw herself into the burning clothes. What sadder case can be found than that of George W. Tripp, of Freeport, N. Y., an old man of seventy-nine, who, when he was told that his wife, with whom he had lived happily over fifty years, could not live, went out and hanged himself in the barn, leaving behind him only these words: "Mother will die and leave me alone. I can not bear it."

It is a curious phase of the suicide mania that it goes over the country in waves. The recent sad suicide of a young lady at Rockford, Ill., by drowning has been followed by several other cases of a similar character, two of which grew out of reading the accounts of her death. The latest victims among these young girls are Nellie Canfield, a grandniece of Abraham Lincoln, who shot herself at a female seminary at Belleville, N. J., and Miss Hattie Bedient, the daughter of a farmer at Hornby, N. Y., who killed herself at the Grand Union Hotel, New York. It is stated by the New York *World* that her suicide has served to disclose the startling fact that at the present time there are ten young girls missing within a radius of a few miles from that city. The general cause which lies behind these suicides is surely worthy of study by the social philosophers, for the disease appears to be growing epidemic in its character. It is certainly worth while to consider what arguments can be used to prevent a man under the influence of extreme melancholy from taking his life. If the instinct of self-preservation is the strongest implanted in our nature it would be equally well to consider why it is that scores of boys and girls, to whom life is specially dear, kill themselves for the most trivial reasons. It is becoming a very sinister phase of modern society, and one which is not considered enough. It would be well to know whether the race is declining morally as well as physically, and if so what remedies can be applied to strengthen these weaker specimens. It would be a fruitful topic also for the pulpit to examine with reference to deciding whether the growth of materialism and the consequent dissipation of any fears for the hereafter, such as troubled Hamlet, have anything to do with it.—*Chicago Tribune.*

Sure Cures.

The report that Attorney-General Garland had the mumps created a sympathetic sensation in Arkansaw. As many of the people do not know the address of the distinguished lawyer, the following suggestions, with a request that they be forwarded, have been received at this office:

Old Mathias Seymour, who lives in the Gum Pond District, writes: "In a case uv mumps thar ain't nothin' like rubbin' the jaws with the fore laigs uv a toad frang. i have knowed it to cure the mumps in half a day."

A well-known gentleman of Conway County, offers the following infallible remedy: "Take the claws of a yellow cat, bury them in new ground, and, after two weeks' time, take them up, grind them into powder and sprinkle them in both ears."

Both remedies are no doubt efficient. —*Arkansaw Traveler.*

A Fortunate Discovery.

A new light is thrown on the subject of Consumption by Dr. Wagner Kemp, discoverer of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. A remedy that has proved itself to be a remarkable compound. It does its work thoroughly, stopping a hacking cough instantly. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner, No. 14 east side new square. Price 50 cents and $1. *Trial size free. Get one.* b4

UPHOLSTERING, in all of its branches, packing furniture, laying carpets, hanging shades and draperies, and the largest assortment of upholstery goods and fringes ever carried in the city.

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B. STINE,

The Boss Clothier,

—GIVES WITH—

Each Purchase FULL VALUE,

In place of Chromos, so-called Oil Paintings, Pewter Watches, Lottery Tickets, Etc.

We have faith to believe that sensible people, desiring clothes, would prefer not to be forced into buying oil paintings, pewter watches, lottery tickets, etc.

When goods have declined in value we will and do sell them accordingly; in place of chromos, paintings and other trash you will have CLEAN CASH.

DO NOT BE DECEIVED!

Are our citizens' children to be gulled by chromos, oil paintings, lottery tickets, etc.?

B. STINE,

Caterer to the Wants of Sensible People, Doing Business upon Business Principles Only.

THE FAIRY'S DREAM

—OF—

CHEAP CHARLEY.

THERE'S a legend in the city
And the country, often told
How the ravages of Time
Caused the clothing to grow old.

Then the fairies set to thinking
How the clothing they could mend,
Or find some Merchant Tailor
On whom they could depend.

There was Pat from Emerald Island,
But his stitches wouldn't hold;
Then came the smooth faced Yankee,
Who to cheat made awful bold.

The man from Chinee he no likee,
And his seamee muchee bad;
And blitchee come to pieces,
Make manee muchee mad.

Then the fairies waved their wand
On the German Fatherland,
And brought forth a benefactor
Known as Charles, the Woollen Factor.

They bade him cross the ocean,
On free soil his trade to ply,
And he's known from Maine to Utah
As the man who cannot lie.

CHEAP CHARLEY is his cognomen
A name that's pleasing to the ears,
And when he sees a man in tatters
His honest heart dissolves in tears.

Fine Suits he sells at lowest figures;
Hats and Caps, with Ties to match.
You'll find profit, gentle stranger,
If you lift his welcome latch.

Cheap Charley's stock is always largest
And best selected in the town;
It makes the other dealers scary,
Causing many an angry frown.

But he likes to please the people,
And for rivals little cares;
Competition makes him happy,
While he sells a suit that wears.

Go and look his stock all over,
Note its make, and fit and style;
Compared with others you have notic'd
It will surely make you smile.

On the corner of Old Square and Main street,
You the nicest store will see
Where you are treated with politeness
By Cheap Charley and all his employes.

Write your girl about our harness—
How it fits you like a glove;
And she'll answer: Oh, come quickly
Dearest Charley, sweetest love!

Oh, that name of magic sweetness,
Chawls, some call it who are Wylde,
While the sun flowers nod in silence
And the zephyrs whisper mild.

But Cheap Charley is the hero
Of more suits than those of men;
He tries them on the lawyer
Without judge or jurymen.

The judge wears his ermine,
And the witnesses the coats;
The jury scan the fabrics
While they cast the clearing votes.

Talk about your clothing stores
Cheap Charley can't be beat;
He'll cover up your nakedness!
And make you look so sweet.

The cops will never stop you,
Or show undue surprise;
They'll pass you by as gentlemen
And shut their wondering eyes.

Then go to Charley's if you'd thrive,
And win the world's esteem;
An ill-clad man is out of luck,
And always looks so mean

That people shun him on the street;
And pass him by unknown,
While mentally they calculate
He is an awkward clown.

Then write your girl a letter,
And tell her you have found
Cheap Charley has a wedding suit
Throughout the world renowned.

To name the day, the time and place
Those clothes shall first appear;
While Cheap Charley's name shall always be,
A household word most dear.

SPECIAL BARGAINS!

ASTOUNDING LOW PRICES!

Great and Genuine Mark-Down Sale!

MILD WEATHER AND TOO MANY GOODS have brought it about. We will sell you

☞ ONE DOLLAR'S WORTH OF GOODS

OUT OF OUR VAST STOCK (excepting Domestics and a few other staple and cheap grades of goods)

AT 75 CENTS!

The Original Selling Prices being in Plainly Marked Figures.

We certainly overbought ourselves this season, and our store being small and wholly inadequate to accommodate our stock or our business, we have just completed the shelving of our cellar for the storing of surplus stock. This, however, is neither satisfactory nor convenient and

THEY MUST GO!

We Guarantee You a Saving of 25 per ct.

ON ALL CLASSES OF

DRESS GOODS,

Ladies', Misses' and Children's

---CLOAKS AND WINTER WRAPS---

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION AND IN ENDLESS VARIETY.

Ladies', Men's, Misses' and Children's

UNDERWEAR AND HOSIERY,

Silks, Velvets, Flannels, Knit and Crotchet Goods, Skirts, Gloves, Mitts, CORSETS and

SHAWLS AND BLANKETS.

LADIES are urged to examine our goods and judge for themselves as to the best value and LOWEST PRICES.

BIG 18 Merchant Street. CHEAP STORE. J. MORITZ & CO.

The Great Wabash Route.

In going to Pittsburg, Harrisburg, Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia, New York, take the GREAT WABASH LINE—train leaving Decatur at 10:40 p. m., has a Pullman car to Ft. Wayne, arriving there at 6:50 a. m., making direct connection with the Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne & Chicago express, which has Pullman cars to Pittsburg, Harrisburg, Philadelphia and New York. You can secure berths at Wabash ticket office. For further particulars in regard to all routes East or West, North or South, call on C. H. BROWN, W., St. L. & P. ticket office. July21-dtf.

FREEMAN BROS have the best $1.50, $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00 Shoes in town. o28-d1mo

FREEMAN BROS. have exclusive sale of the best lines of Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes. o28-d1mo

PUBLIC STOCK SALE.

At the residence of Eli McKenzie, surviving partner of George Honnold, 1 mile southeast of Wykoff's Bridge, known as the Old County Farm, on

Wednesday, November 25th, 1885,

the following articles, to-wit: 10 cows—several fresh, 7 2-year-olds, 10 calves, 4 sows, 1 drill, 1 Brown corn planter, 1 Weir cultivator, 1 wagon, 2 horses, 1 set of harness.

TERMS—Credit of six months with approved security. Sale to begin at 1 o'clock.

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ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.

CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor,

South side of the Old Square, Decatur.

Sept. 1, 1885-d&w1y

FRANK W. HAINES
BILL POSTER, DISTRIBUTOR,
—AND—
AGENT SMITH'S OPERA HOUSE,

may be found on inquiry at the REPUBLICAN Counting Room.

GRANULAR LIDS.

Iritis, Amaurosis, Near-sight and all scrofulous, painful and chronic diseases of the Eye cured without pain. For terms, reference, etc., address,

GALVANIC INFIRMARY, Decatur, Ill.

Merchant Tailoring.

Your attention is called to the SUPERIOR CLASS OF WORK made by

FLEURY,

THE FRENCH CUTTER.

You will notice:

The best quality of woolens is used!

The fine trimmings with which garments are embellished!

Their PERFECT FIT and the excellence of style!

and last, but not least, the fact that the

Lowest prices for fine garments are at

FLEURY'S,

158 Merchant St., Decatur

Nov. 6-d&wtf

"CANDEE" Rubber BOOTS WITH DOUBLE THICK BALL.

Ordinary Rubber Boots always wear out first on the ball. The CANDEE Boots are *double thick* on the ball, and give DOUBLE WEAR.

Most economical Rubber Boot in the market. Lasts longer than any other boot and the PRICE NO HIGHER.

Call and examine the goods.

CANDEE RUBBER BOOTS GIVE DOUBLE WEAR ON THE BOTTOM. GREATEST IMPROVEMENT EVER MADE IN RUBBER BOOTS. TWO YEARS TEST. A COMMON SENSE IDEA. DOUBLE THICK BALL.

FOR SALE BY

L. L. FERRISS & CO.,
Western Agents,
DECATUR ILLINOIS.

May 26-d&wtm

Special Bargains

—AT—

DECATUR'S NEW

CARPET FACTORY

—IN—

RAG AND CHAIN CARPET.

I can show a finer display of home made carpets at my salesroom than can be seen in Central Illinois.

CARPETS MADE TO ORDER

at 25 cents per yard and upward, in proportion to amount of chain used.

Rags taken in exchange for carpets. Please call and see for yourselves.

MARTIN LEIPPE,
109 Old Square, Rothfuss Block

Jan30-d&wly

AT all times the best of coal at bottom prices. Caldwell, the Live Coal Dealer. 28-dtf

The Daily Republican.

D. S. HAMSHER. J. B. MOSSER.

HAMSHER & MOSSER, Propr'l'rs

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

SATURDAY EVE., NOV 21, 1885.

EX-MAYOR BOWMAN, of East St. Louis, was assassinated, shot in the head and instantly killed, last night at 8 o'clock. No arrests.

CHICAGO *Mail*: Every day the organs tell us in their editorial columns that the President absolutely refuses to be seen in regard to appointments; that he is engaged in loftier business than the dispensing of patronage, and when we turn to the news columns of the organs we find a long list of "appointments by the President." It is a great thing to be an organ.

PITTSBURG *Chronicle-Telegraph*: The news that the $50 Confederate bill sent by an unreconstructed Southerner for the Grant Monument Fund, had been redeemed by a New York firm for $50 in good money, has reached North Carolina. A poor girl in that state has sent a $500 bill with the request that it be redeemed in the same manner, except that the proceeds be returned to her. It is believed, however, that the demand for Confederate shinplasters has ceased.

Revenue Commission.

The revenue commission yesterday adopted the resolution introduced by Mr. Thomas on the 9th of October.

It provides that: Every bank, banker, broker or person, or corporation doing any banking business, shall, between the first and tenth days of January, April, July and October in each year, except July, 1887, make a return in writing to the county assessor of the county in which the business of such bank, banker, broker or person or corporation has his, or its place of business, showing the amounts of his or its deposits at the close of each business day of the three next preceding calendar months; and thereupon the county assessor shall ascertain the average amount of such deposits, by dividing their aggregate sum by the number of business days in the period covered by the return, and shall, within five days after such return is received, certify said average amount in writing to the collector. The certified amount is to be taxed one sixth of 1 per cent, and to be collected from the bank by the county collector; and it is made the collector's duty to divide and apportion the amount so collected among the school districts of his county on a basis supposed to be fair and equitable. The idea will not be favored by bankers. The Commission adjourned until Dec. 1.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND dresses well, says the New York *Graphic*. His usual suit is one of black broadcloth, with the coat double breasted and tightly buttoned about the body. He wears good boots, and these always shine brighter than those of any of his callers. His linen is always white, and he puts on a new turn over collar every day. His favorite necktie is one of black, very quiet and modest in its tie. The President ties it himself, and he does not require the assistance of a valet in making his toilet. He wears a mustache which is rather heavy and of a brown color. The rest of his face he shaves with his own hands every morning. President Arthur had his own barber come to the White House and shave him. Arthur bought many fine suits of clothes, and he used more while he was in the White House than Cleveland will get away with in a lifetime.

A GENTLEMAN who recently met Hon. James G. Blaine found that gentleman in the enjoyment of excellent health, in good spirits, and happy in his literary work. He is engaged at his task three or four hours a day, takes long walks daily, and shows no signs of disappointment over his defeat last year. Indeed, in talking of that event, he says that he thinks he is happier than he could be in the Presidential chair.

SOME one wrote to General Sherman requesting a lock of his hair and an autograph. In reply the General said: "I regret to state that as my orderly is bald, and as the man who formerly wrote my autographs has been dismissed, I cannot comply with your request." This was mailed without his signature.

Tired and Languid Women.

How many women there are of whom these words are true: "They feel languid and tired, hardly able to bear their weight on their feet, the bloom all gone from their cheeks, irritable and cross without meaning to be, nerves all upset, worried with the children, fretted over little things, a burden to themselves, and yet with no acute disease." What a pity it is. But a few bottles of Parker's Tonic will drive all this away, and relieve the the troubles peculiar to their sex. Nov 1-deod&wlm

Dress Goods.

We show as full and complete a line of every grade and quality of Dress Goods as any other retail house in the central part of the state, and quote lower prices than the loudest of them.

Big 18. CHEAP STORE.

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Going Into the Wholesale Business.

Busher & Hutchin will offer their mammoth stock of Boots and Shoes cheaper than ever before heard of in Decatur. Great bargains for everybody. No humbug. Must close out our large retail store by Jan 1, 1885. Don't miss the great bargains. Respectfully,

Nov 18-d&wtf BUSHER & HUTCHIN.

GET your season tickets for the remaining six entertainments of the Y. M. C. A. Lecture Course. Only $2 00, at Curtis & Co's. 17-d5

ARE YOU MADE miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. Sold by S. M. Irwin and C. F. Shilling.

BY TELEGRAPH

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Attorneys in the Great Telephone Case Preparing Their Briefs.

Blood on the Face of the Moon—In Coon's Nest—Ex-Surgeon-General Wales Denies

Addition to Our Commercial Treaty With Mexico—The President as a Shaker.

Preparing Their Briefs.

WASHIGTON, D. C., November 21.—Counsel for the various companies as well as for the New Orleans and Memphis petitioners in the telephone hearing are now busily engaged preparing their briefs, and will probably submit them to the Secretary next week. They will then be read by all the members of the commission, and after consultation a decision will be reached and announced. This announcement is not looked for before the middle of December.

Blood on the Face of the Moon.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 21.—The appearance of the letter written by Cuthbert R. Jones, of Louisiana, to Congressman J. Floyd King, which was published in New York yesterday morning, has been the topic of conversation about the hotels and other public resorts throughout the city. The general opinion appears to be that General King will ignore the communication, but there are many who believe it will result in bloodshed. General King left here for New York yesterday morning, and it is said that he intends going from there direct to New Orleans.

In Coon's Nest.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 21.—Wm. E. Smith, the new Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, successor of Mr. Coon, took formal charge of his desk at the department yesterday. It falls to Mr. Smith's lot to exercise general supervision over the appointment division, a duty which heretofore devolved upon Secretary Manning.

Ex-Surgeon-General Wales Denies.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 21.—Ex-Surgeon-General Wales denies that the portraits for the purchase of which accounts have been disallowed, were of himself. He says that they were portraits of former Surgeons-General of the Navy. He denies the responsibility for charging these portraits to wrong appropriations, and says this was probably the act of his subordinates.

Our Commercial Treaty With Mexico.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 21.—The Secretary of State and the Mexican Minister have agreed to an additional article to the commercial treaty between the United States and Mexico, extending the time to May 20, 1886, for the approval of the necessary laws to carry the treaty into effect.

The President as a Hand-Shaker.

BOSTON, MASS., November 21.—A Washington special to the *Record* says: The President shook hands with 184 people this afternoon in seven minutes. This is his best record.

A Plausible Funding Scheme.

NEW YORK, November 21.—The New York, Lake Erie & Western Railroad Company has made contracts with Drexel, Morgan & Co. which provides for funding the entire floating indebtedness of the company, and placing it upon a sound financial basis, so that the net receipts can be appropriated to the payment of the interest on the funded debt, including the second consolidated mortgage bonds. The floating debt will be provided for by the issue of the bonds of the Long Dock Company, the New York terminus of the Erie, six per cent gold, fifty years to run. These bonds have been negotiated and will enable the Dock Company to reimburse the Erie Company for the large advances heretofore made by the latter to the former. The proposition made by Drexel, Morgan & Co., is that the holders of the second consolidated mortgage bonds shall receive payment in cash of the coupon, which matures on the 1st of December, and fund those of June and December, 1884, June, 1885, and June, 1886, into a gold bond, maturing in 1969, bearing five per cent interest, and secured by deposit with the Farmers' Loan & Trust Company of the coupons thus funded, which will preserve all their original lien. These bonds can be paid off at 105, at the pleasure of the company. The scheme meets with favor, and the price of the bonds advanced to 89 3-4 and 90.

Three Lives Sacrificed to a Drunken Man's Folly.

BALTIMORE MD., November 21.—News was received here yesterday afternoon that Captain Jno. Abbott, Robt. Trainer, mate and Patrick Tully, seaman, all of the schooner John Nichols, and residents of Baltimore, were drowned off Rock Point, in the Patapsco River. Investigation shows that Tully, who was slightly intoxicated, was entreated by Captain Abbott to leave the deck of the vessel, as there was danger of going overboard with a lurch of the ship. A heavy wind was blowing at the time. Trainor went to Tully's assistance. The latter took hold of Trainor's collar and playfully gave him a pull, a lurch of the ship knocked both men against Captain Abbott, who was standing near by, and all three went overboard, drowning before a boat could be lowered.

GRANT'S WASHINGTON PROPERTY.

Assignment of the Vanderbilt Mortgages and Explanation.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 20.—To-day there was placed on record an assignment of W. H. Vanderbilt, of New York, to Edward V. W. Rossiter, of Rushing, N. Y., of the interest of the first named in two certain mortgages made by Ulysses S. Grant and his wife of certain Washington property, recorded May 20, 1881, to secure the payment of $156,000, the consideration being $128,330.80, bearing the date of April 27th, also an assignment by Edward V. W. Rossiter, of the mortgage dated May 17, 1884, from General Grant and wife to Vanderbilt, the consideration being $25,000. The explanation for this action is found in the next paper presented for record—a deed from Mr. Vanderbilt to Catharine Seaver Pesshall of lot twenty-three of F. Grant's sub-division of lots in square 278, for $3,800.

Getting On to Their Racket.

PITTSBURGH, PA., November 20.—The present strike of the miners in the Hocking Valley District is likely to cause trouble on the Pan-Handle Railroad. During the past few days a number of the Hocking Valley Syndicate cars have been delivered on the Pan-Handle Railroad for loading. The miners intend holding a meeting to-day and to-morrow, at which propositions to boycott Hocking Valley cars will be discussed. Said a prominent leader:

"The miners now have their eyes open to the fact that the operators are but sawing one district against another, and will refuse to assist operators of a competing district to starve their employes into submission.

Apprehensions of an Indian Uprising in the Northwest.

ST. PAYL, November 20.—Dispatches from Battleford say there is great apprehension there of an Indian uprising. It is asserted in the most positive manner that the Southern and Northern tribes are forming an alliance to sweep the whole country from the far North to the boundary line. This means a revolt of the entire Indian population of the Northwest. Runners, who have been among the various tribes, say the trouble may come at any moment. It was in a similar manner to this that the Dominion Government was warned of the Saskatchewan troubles.

More Warlike Rumors From the Northwest.

WINNIPEG, MAN., November 20.—Dispatches from Battleford concerning the Indians come up to be of an alarming character. It is asserted that the southern and northern tribes are on the point of forming an alliance to sweep the country, massacreing the inhabitants and pillaging and destroying their homes. From information obtained it is believed the trouble may come at any time.

Riel's Remains.

REGINA, N. W. T., November 20.—The body of Louis Riel was buried yesterday by Father Andre in the vault underneath the Church of the Immaculate Conception, and a guard placed over the remains. The ceremonial was simple and impressive.

An Important Discovery.

PITTSBURGH, PA., November 21.—An improvement has been made on the Bessemer steel process at the Edgar Thompson Steel Works, which, it is said, will have the effect of making Bessemer steel equal in quality to crucible steel at about one-tenth the price. The change consists in the thorough mixing of the spiegel iron or manganese with the molten iron in the ladle, so as to uniformly carbonize it. Bessemer steel can be produced at a cost of a cent to a cent and a half a pound, while that made in crucible costs at least eleven cents a pound.

The Baltimore & Ohio Signs the Compact.

BALTIMORE, MD., November 21.—President Garrett has signed the compact in regard to freight over the trunk lines without condition, and he has signed the passenger compact, providing that the Baltimore & Ohio Road's passengers shall be taken into New York on the same terms as other roads, the compact giving that road equal facilities for reaching New York. Unless that condition is complied with his signature goes for nothing.

Whisky Did It.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., November 21.—The body of Frank B. Nichaus, about twenty-six years of age, a resident of Huntingdon, Pa., was found dead in bed yesterday morning in Berger's Hotel, corner of Fifteenth and Filbert streets. Three bottles that had contained liquor were found lying on the bed beside the corpse, and another bottle partly filled with whisky grasped in his right hand as though death had overtaken the young man just as he was about to take another draught.

The National Grange.

BOSTON, MASS., November 21.—At yesterday morning's session of the National Grange a resolution was adopted condemning the policy of admitting raw materials free of duty while manufactured articles are highly protected. It was also resolved that a committee should be appointed to attend the next session of Congress for the purpose of securing legislation in the interest of agriculture. The installation of officers then took place, and a recess followed.

Robbed at Mine Inn.

SHELBYVILLE, ILL., November 21.—At the Coon House two old gentlemen, C. L. and J. J. Hendricks, who came from Bunker Hill Thursday on real estate business, were robbed of some currency, a gold watch and $4,000 in notes. The notes were discovered yesterday morning secreted in an outhouse. Frank Marshall, a cigar maker, has been arrested on suspicion and committed to jail.

Blew Out the Gas.

ST. JOSEPH, MO., November 21.—Mrs. Sadie Kirk and Recta Emmons, her niece, of Dale City, en route to Stanberry, Mo., blew out the gas at the Summit House, at Creston, Ia., Thursday night, before retiring. When called at 3:45 yesterday morning, they were found to be nearly suffocated. The chances of their recovery are doubtful.

A Gift Acknowledged.

ITHACA, N. Y., November 21.—At the annual fall meeting of the Trustees of Cornell University, held yesterday morning, the gift of $60,000 was acknowledged as received from Henry W. Sage to found a new professorship in ethics and moral philosophy. The new professor will probably not be selected at this meeting.

The Seventy-Five Hour Pedestrian Match.

ALBANY, N. Y., November 21.—The score at four o'clock was as follows: Harriman, 204; Hart, 193; Burns, 186; Heath, 186; Gurrero, 173.

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Macon County,

Macon County Circuit Court.

F. H. Lechler et al vs. Henry Hompstead et al
Foreclosure—No. 13,284.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said Court at the September Term, A. D. 1885, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said Court, on

Saturday, the 5th day of December, A. D. 1885,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, towit: Lots Non four (4) and five (5), in block No. two (2) in the original plat of the Town of Marcia, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, Nov. 11th, 1885.

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The Awful Furrow Plowed by a Bursted Saw-Mill Boiler.

The Irresistible Projectile Passes Through Nine Walls, Kills Two Persons and Breaks Off a Large Tree.

Several Persons Fatally Scalded—Ravages of Diphtheria in a Pennsylvania Family.

A Frightful Boiler Explosion.

EVANSVILLE, IND., November 21.—A frightful boiler explosion took place at Richland City, near Rockport, Spencer County, yesterday afternoon at two o'clock, in which two persons were instantly killed and several others injured. The mill in which the accident occurred had just been completed, and the boiler, which was situated in the north end of the building, was being tested when it exploded, passing through the meal room and three walls of the building, thence through a brick store room, where it struck Mrs. McLaughlin, wife of the proprietor of the mill, killing her instantly. Passing out of this building it crossed the street and went through a blacksmith shop, owned by Mr. Fisher, who was at work in the shop at his anvil. The boiler struck and killed him, passing through the rear end of the building in its wild career, going through a barn and then striking a large tree breaking it off some distance above the ground. J. T. McKinney, the storekeeper, Lewis Bennett, Sebeen Jones, Henry Jones, and Wm. Hildebrand, were all badly scalded, the first three thought to be fatally injured. The damage to the building is estimated to be $5,000 to $6,000. The mill was the property of Sam F. McLaughlin.

A Stricken Family.

CATAWISSA, PA., November 21.—John Gear Hart lives on a farm near this town, and last week had a family of fourteen children. On Sunday diphtheria made its appearance in the family, and two girls about nine years of age succumbed to the terrible disease, one in the morning and one in the evening. Before their bodies were laid at rest, another child, an infant, died, and at this time two girls, one fifteen years of age and the other six, are lying in a hopeless condition, their deaths being hourly expected, and two boys are suffering with the disease, although not yet dangerously ill.

A CHICAGO TRAGEDY.

The Mysterious Drowning of a Beautiful Woman in the Lake.

CHICAGO, ILL., November 21.—W. F. McClure, while making a call at a house on Oak street, heard the appealing cries of a woman from the lake. He ran to the spot, and, seeing her struggling in the water, summoned the police. The patrol wagon soon arrived, and, with a hook attached to a rope, got her out of the water. She was not far from the pier. When taken out she was dead. A heavy cloak and the furs she wore kept her from sinking. She is a handsome looking, dark complexioned woman, about thirty years old, with black hair. She was finely and fashionably dressed. The body was removed to the Morgue. Mr. McClure says that on hearing the lake he saw a man jump into a buggy near the spot and hurriedly drive away. This gave rise to the suspicion that the woman had been foully dealt with, but the arrival of an officer, who said he had met two men leisurely driving in a buggy who told him they had heard a woman's cries in the lake at the foot of Oak street, tended to destroy that suspicion. It is believed the woman committed suicide. One other fingers had a plain gold ring marked on the inside: "F. W. B. to M. L. C. H."

The Coroner's Inquest.

CHICAGO, ILL., November 21.—At the inquest yesterday on the body of Mrs. Bipper, found drowned in the lake last evening, F. W. Bipper, husband of the deceased, testified that his relations with his wife had always been pleasant. She wore a long gold neck-chain and gold watch when he saw her last. She usually, he said, carried a sum of money with her. Neither the watch, chain nor money were found on the body. W. F. McClure, who heard the woman scream for help, testified that when he went toward the pier he saw a man jump in a buggy and drive west very rapidly. The Coroner thought there was so much mystery surrounding the case that it would be best to postpone the further hearing of evidence until next Thursday.

A Fight For Right of Way.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., November 21.—After five days' conflict between the employes of the Arkansas Telegraph Company and the Iron Mountain Railroad Company the telegraph company has ceased work on its new line to Hot Springs, the railroad men having pulled down the poles as fast as erected by the telegraph men. An application has been made to the Chancery Court for an injunction to prevent further interference on the part of the Iron Mountain Railroad Company and other parties with the work. The court will probably hear the case Saturday or Monday. As the Circuit Court, under the Arkansas Telegraph law, has already ordered the telegraph company to build a line upon the railroad company's right of way, it is believed, by disinterested parties, that the Chancellor will sustain this right. It is supposed the action of the railroad company in interfering with the Arkansas Company's lines is being instigated by the enemies of the Baltimore & Ohio Telegraph Company and its connections.

The Central Passenger Committee.

CHICAGO, ILL., November 21.—At the meeting of the Central Passenger Committee in this city Mr. W. H. King tendered his resignation as Commissioner, and it was accepted to take effect December 15th. The reasons for his resignation are not given, but it is said to be due to the fact that he finds it impossible to harmonize the conflicting interests of the various roads in the association, and General Passenger Agents Smith, of the Bee Line, and Brownson, of the Indiana, Bloomington & Western, were appointed a committee to select a new Commissioner. The matter of refusal of the Indiana, Bloomington & Western to deposit $50 with the Commissioner to pay fines for violation of agreements, was, after a long discussion, referred to the Commissioner to decide whether money deposit is necessary or not.

The Robber to be Robbed.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., November 21.—James Blackburn, formerly paymaster of the Lake Shore & Western Railway, was arrested Thursday at Wausau. He became Superintendent of the Lake Shore Traffic Company at the time of its organization and also managed for the company a saw mill at Norris, Mich. He was acting in this capacity last spring when he was arrested, charged with a shortage of $20,000. The matter was settled, however, it is said, by his turning over $13,000 of his property. He went to Hurley, Wis., where he opened a general store. On Thursday A. L. Carey, the Solicitor of the road, and Land Agent Theyer, went to Hurley and caused the Sheriff to close up the store on an execution of $20,000.

The Knights of Labor to Boycott Convict Labor.

AUSTIN, TEX., November 20.—A well-founded report prevails here that the Knights of Labor have arranged to spring the boycott on the stone and granite contractors of the new Capitol, because of the employment of 400 convicts at the granite quarries near Burnett. The convicts are now completing the railroad to the quarries, and stone will begin to arrive for the enormous building within the next ten days or two weeks. The Knights will declare the boycott just as soon as the first car load of convict granite is landed on the Capitol grounds. Not a single Knight of Labor will be permitted to touch or handle the product of the convicts. The report causes a good deal of uneasiness, as about 500 masons are employed to complete the granite work. Should these men refuse to work, the conflict would be brought squarely home to the State Government, and convict labor would either triumph or forever be done away with on railroads and public buildings in Texas.

Lost His Suit and Got Arrested.

NEW YORK, November 21.—Henry Redick sued the Standard Oil Company for one-sixth of the value of the land on which its Brooklyn works are situated. He claims that he was a minor heir to the property, and that he had never been made a party to the proceedings by which the company acquired it. The amount involved was nearly $59,000. Yesterday the jury gave a verdict for the company. Redick was immediately arrested, charged with perjury. He had sworn on the trial that he never went by the name of John Henry. Evidence was produced that he was baptized, married, divorced, initiated and installed as a Mason under that name. He was remanded to jail in default of bail.

Another Cashier Absconds.

OXFORD, KAS., November 20.—P. C. Kirkland, cashier of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, at Oxford, Kas., on Monday night took all the funds he could find, turned the time lock of the safe forty-eight hours ahead and absconded. He left the books in such confusion that the amount of his peculiations can not be learned for several days. It will probably not exceed a few thousand dollars, however. Kirkland was treasurer for several secret societies, and their money is gone with the rest. Kirkland leaves a family here.

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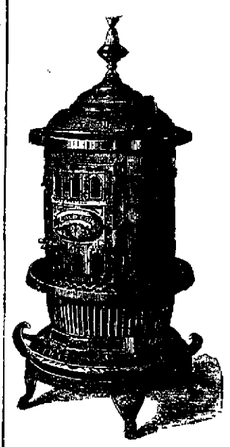

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ELDER SCHOOK, of Oreana, will lecture at the Bethel Sunday morning and evening.

MUELLER & SON have the contract for putting steam heating apparatus in the residence of D. L. Braucher, at Lincoln.

THE Methodist ladies will give a public dinner at Warrensburg on Thanksgiving Day.

BULK oysters and fresh fish every day at Peter Ullrich's grocery store.

BOXES and buckets of fresh confections at the candy factory.

THIS morning Justice Eyman fined Grant Cussins $3 and costs for drunkenness. Jailed.

TELEPHONE your orders to Peck & Co., opera house grocers, for Thanksgiving turkeys, nice butter and fruits.

THIS is adjustment day in the county court in the estate of Peter Conover, who died at Harristown.

THE best apples and reliable groceries are at Hanks & Patterson's store on South Water street.

THERE will be a large party at the Charity Ball Thanksgiving night at the Armory. Have you bought a ticket?

R. J. SEGRASS, owner of a tile factory in Christian county, will sell out and locate at Maroa.

TAKE the children to Piper's Gallery. The artists there make lovely photographs, size to suit.

THE best dressed turkeys and chickens can be had at Lehman & Bolen's popular grocery store, 150 Merchant street.

THE festival at Sharon Church Thursday night netted the Methodist congregation about $85. A fine doll was voted to Dessie Sawyer, daughter of Wm Sawyer. It brought over $20.

SELECT the best furniture at Dustman & Meyer's store in Haworth block. They take the lead in styles and novelties.

A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Sold by S M Irwin and C. F. Shilling.

THE city council held its adjourned session last night and resumed its tedious work of revising the ordinances. It was a meeting with closed doors. Why so?

CALL for the celebrated White Foam, when you order flour from your family grocer. It is the best—made by Hatfield & Co

GENERAL assortment of fresh pies every day at the Lytle & Co. bakery, opera block.

Go and hear a style of entertainment that is new, novel and varied at the opera house on Tuesday evening. Donavin's Original Tennesseeans sing.

LEAVE your orders for Thanksgiving turkeys at Peter Ullrich's grocery store. 18-d1w

EVERYTHING for a first-class dinner for Thanksgiving can be had at Lytle & Co.'s, 211 North Water street. 20-d2

PANA COAL to the front—lump or nut, try a load. F. D. CALDWELL, Agent.
Aug 25 dtf

"HEAVEN," which is Rev. Dr. Vosburgh's subject for to-morrow night, is a subject about which everybody is interested and a place that all hope to know more about hereafter.

CALL at Newell Bros.' store for family groceries, for splendid apples, preserves, jams, fruits and nice flour.

F. D. CALDWELL, the live coal dealer, is always on hand at the proper time. Give him a call.—3-dtf

ONE of those elegant Haines Bros. pianos sold only by C. B. Prescott would make a suitable Christmas present. Want one?

ONE of the reasons Donavin's Tennesseeans are so popular is because their program is so varied that all tastes get something to please them; sacred, secular, classic and mirthful music, and no long tedious waits during the performance. You are sure to be pleased. Go.

FOR DYSPEPSIA and Liver Complaint, you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. Sold by S. M. Irwin and C. F. Shilling, druggists.

AN elegant assortment of Coal Vases and Fire Sets at Morehouse, Wells & Co's.

THE red front, on East Main street, is the new candy factory entrance.

THE handsomest, best and most practical of all soft coal heaters is the *Peninsular Oak*. Those who have used it the longest are the loudest in singing its praises. It is warranted in every respect. Sold by MOREHOUSE, WELLS & Co.

FREEMAN BROS. do not charge for fastening the buttons on shoes they sell.
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AYER'S Sarsaparilla works directly and promptly, to purify and enrich the blood, improve the appetite, strengthen the nerves, and brace up the system. It is in the truest sense an *alterative* medicine. Every invalid should give it a trial.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY—a positive cure for Catarrh, Diptheria and Canker Mouth. Sold by S. M. Irwin and C. F. Shilling.

Marked Down.

300 dozen of Ladies', Men's, Misses' and Children's Hosiery, at greatly reduced prices. CHEAP STORE.
Big 18.

THE up-town office of the Decatur Coal Company is at W. C. Armstrong's drug store, where orders for Coal, in any quantity, will receive immediate attention. Telephone connection with the mine. sept19-dtf

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ICE delivered to all parts of the city by T. L. Antrim. Telephone 176. m4-dtf

EMERY Gents' $3.00 Shoes, at J. H. Black & Son's 21-dtf

50,000 BRICK A DAY.

The Decatur Steam Factory—Its Patent Kilns and What the Company is Doing.

A recent visit of the REPUBLICAN inspector of the best paving brick and field tile to the celebrated works of the Decatur Steam Brick and Tile Factory, at Haworth Station, west of the city, demonstrated emphatically that the energetic and progressive members of the company know their business thoroughly and are giving the people of Decatur and buyers in this and other states a quality and style of street and sidewalk paving brick and field tile that has never before been equaled in any quarter of the country.

The plant is one that cost a large amount of money. It is located in the midst of great hills of the best clay known to tile and brick makers, and the buildings and kilns are large and of the most improved pattern and were designed with a view to simplify the work and produce the best tile and brick. The main building is 40x162 feet, with engine house and towering smoke stack. The recent addition on the west side is 14x132 feet, and is used exclusively for drying tile. In a cluster at the south end of the main building, are the eight drown draft, round top kilns for tile and brick with central smoke stack.

But the latest and most important addition, one in which all concerned in the speedy manufacture of the king paving brick are interested, is the erection of

THE TWIN BRICK KILN.

It is 25x33 feet in size, and is 15 feet high. When the reporter saw it, this innovation in the kiln line was filled with 40,000 tile. The fire boxes at both ends have the down draft, and the fires were kept up with Decatur slack coal placed in the side feeders, receptacles like the magazine of a base burner stove. All the men under Supt. Shea had to do was to use a poker occasionally to keep the clinkers down. The coal made a white heat fire. A look into the kiln from the top brought to mind the place that Bob Ingersoll says does not exist. The heat was intense and by original contrivances the kiln and fires were under perfect control. The kiln was sealed, the smoke, such as was not consumed, going downward through underground pipes under the drying house and out of the large square stack recently built. The kiln is something new, and originated entirely with members of the company, who spared no money nor time in bringing it to its present state of perfection. They have made application for a patent. The kiln will burn 130,000 paving and building brick, and they will be made in such large quantities throughout the winter that the company will be in a position, as it has ever been, to sell brick and tile at figures that cannot be duplicated by any firm or company.

A few feet west of the new kiln is the new drying house for brick. It is 28x70 feet in size, and into it the men who mold and cut the brick by steam place 30,000 to 50,000 brick a day, the capacity of the factory being over 50,000 a day. The heat from the patent kiln, as before intimated, is utilized to flow under the green brick and dry them thoroughly, so that what a lot of brick are being burnt hard for the trade in the kiln, the same heat is used to dry the batch to be burnt next in order.

The factory has been visited lately by many old brick and tile makers as well as by many leading citizens, and all unite in congratulating President L. L. Haworth and the other members of the company on the extensive character of the works and the success of the enterprise. The company is now prepared to furnish the best brick for paving and building purposes that can be had anywhere in the country, and at prices that defy successful competition. The hard-burnt, smooth brick in the new pavements about the city came from the Steam Factory. They speak for themselves, and all agree that they are the best ever seen placed on the market.

The company is making Decatur famous as the headquarters for the best brick and tile, and all citizens rejoice in the acknowledged success of the enterprise, which makes cheap brick at home obtainable and gives profitable and steady employment to a large force of men.

The Adventuress Play.

We are to have an entirely new romantic drama in four acts, "Niagara, the Adventuress," at the Opera House, next Friday evening, the 27th, on which occasion Rose Eytinge, supported by a strong company, will appear. The scenes are laid in England and Italy.

GRANDPA AND MRS. SLOAT were given a surprise donation party visit last night, at their home, on North College street, a large number of Methodists calling upon them in a body, taking with them plenty of provisions and clothing for the family. Mrs. Sloat was so completely surprised that she was unable to talk, something quite unusual for her. Mr. Sloat is in the 86th year of his age.

FARMER GASTMAN.

A few years ago Mr. E. A. Gastman, superintendent of city schools, sold his farm of 120 acres in McLean county, but he still has a popular weakness for agricultural pursuits. This week he bought the I. W. Ehrman farm of 80 acres, north of the Wabash road, near the fair grounds paying the owner, John Zellar, $5,000 for the same. Mr. Gastman wanted a farm of about that size near Decatur so he could reach it at will without loss of time, and the Zellar place fills the bill. He will give special attention to grape and strawberry culture, while the bees will have plenty of room to flourish.

The $20 Winner.

There was a large crowd at the Rink last night to witness the second heat in the two-mile race for the $20 in gold. Lev. Rude, who won the first heat, was an easy winner, and was given the prize.

THERE was a good attendance at the meeting of the literary society last night at the high school building. The debate was lively. The question was that the Indian Territory should be opened to settlers. The affirmative was sustained by Mr. David Cloyd and Miss Gertrude Whitsit, while Mr. Joe Birby and Miss Nettie Pritchett argued from a negative standpoint. The judges were Frank Evans, Harry Wentz and Miss Mamie Lewis.

SEE J. H. Black & Son's $3.00 Ladies' Shoes, any style, kid and pebble goat.

THAT man at Moawequa didn't euchre John Pasold out of his tombstone. John won the case yesterday and secured judgment for the claim. A man who would agree to pay $40 for a tombstone and then try to beat the maker out of $30, ought to be haunted to his dying day.

THE Soldiers' Home Commission meets in Chicago on Monday. Decatur will be represented by Senator Rogers, James Millikin, Mayor Kaness, Hugh Cree and others.

AH, THERE!

We have received a large supply of our handsome photos and Christmas cards which we will give with our great bargains in shoes. They are photographs of all the renowned oil paintings in the world. We lead in everything.
19-dtf J. H. BLACK & SON.

FREE TURKEY LUNCH.

At W. H. Carroll's, on the Levee, will be spread a fine turkey lunch on Saturday evening, from 8 to 11 o'clock. Everybody is respectfully invited to come.
nov20-d2

G. P. HARY, for Upholstery. 21dtf

SECOND-HAND, shelf-worn, and new books can be found in Tyler's place—one door west of postoffice. 3-dtf

SEE our Ladies' $2.00 kid and pebble goat Shoes; they cannot be beat. Don't forget to see and get our prices before you buy. J. H. BLACK & SON.

TWO SERIOUS CHARGES.

J. S. Adolph is in trouble. He is charged in two state warrants by Douglas Morris with carrying a deadly weapon concealed on his person and with maliciously destroying the personal property of the complainant. The story is that Adolph got into Morris' house on East William street Thursday night when the family was absent when he kicked the stuffing out of the sofa, broke the locks off the dresser, smashed a whisky bottle and burnt a hole in a sheet on the bed. Adolph found the pictures of Doug and his wife. He kept Mrs. M.'s picture but dug the eyes out of that of Mr. Morris.

Adolph is having his trials and tribulations in Justice Curtis' court to day. He is represented by Lee & Finn, and Mr. Vail appears for the People.

Admitted.

This week at Springfield Hon. James M. Graham, who has been reading law, passed a successful examination before the Appellate Court committee, and is now a full-fledged attorney.

FOUND MORE COAL.

Another Ten Strike at the New Coal Shaft at a Depth of 608 Feet.

Some weeks ago it was announced that at a depth of 548 feet the Decatur Coal Company had struck a four-foot vein of superior coal at the new shaft, near the Midland depot. It was found earlier than was expected, and the company naturally concluded that there was another vein below; and so while they went ahead and put up their tower, they proceeded to dig deeper. Last night, after going down 60 feet deeper, at 608 feet, the men struck another good vein, which proves to be nearly five feet thick. This latest find is another ten strike in the line of cheap fuel for Decatur, and all will rejoice over the enterprise of the company which practically gives them nine feet of good coal to work at the new shaft.

CUMNOCK LAST NIGHT.

A highly pleased audience heard Prof. R L. Cumnock, the renowned dramatic reader, at the opera house last night, the entertainment being the second given under the management of the Woman's Relief Corps connected with the G. A. R. Post. The Professor delighted all his hearers by his wonderful versatility in dialect and his powers of elocution and general dramatic expression. One lost sight of the reader and seemed to see only the character represented. The selections were Henry the Fifth's Wooing, Encounter with an Interviewer, The White Squall on the Mediterranean, The Foxes' Tails, Pat Conner, A Man's a Man for a' That, The Widow Malone, Cuddle Doon, Charge of the Light Brigade, and a Typical Georgia Sermon.

The Camp.

All members of Gen. Moore Camp of Sons of Veterans are urged to attend the meeting Monday night at the G. A. R. hall. Business of importance. Hour, 7 30 o'clock.

DR. JAMES HEDLEY.

This famous orator and humorist will deliver his great lecture, "The Sunny Side of Life," at the opera house Monday evening, Nov. 23d, under the auspices of the Decatur Lecture Course. The Doctor is described as the great platform orator of the west, having been five years before the public. His command of language is marvelous, description vivid, pathos melting, his dramatic power thrilling, and his talks are always instructive. He will give our people a rare literary treat, and no doubt the hall will be filled for him.

Hit Him Hard.

Pete Sells and Fred. Woodbridge, the merchant policeman, had a little racket on Wood street last night, in which Fred. got the worst of the battle. There were one or two women mixed up in the affair, but to what extent cannot be learned. Fred was hit hard but only got a slight bruise near his right ear. Sells got away, and the special officer went to his hotel. This morning Sells wanted to pay a fine for assault, but Justice Curtis refused to assess the amount until the evidence is heard. There had been no arrest up to the noon hour. It appears that Sells made a mistake in striking Fred., supposing he had a female with him whom he (Sells) was looking for.

Later in the night Officer Helmick arrested Sells' hack driver, Charley Ward, for drunkenness, and drove the hack up town.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

A committee of the Knights of Labor No 2435 desire to meet the citizens of Decatur at the grand jury room, Tuesday evening, November 24th, at 7 o'clock. The object of the meeting will be for the purpose of seeing who is willing to help in the fair and festival and also for the citizens to state if they have any friends they would like to have run for different articles to be voted away, and to select the articles. The Knights earnestly desire the assistance and co-operation of the public. The fair will be held December 1st, 2d and 3d. By order
21-d3t COMMITTEE.

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Telephone at Peter Ullrich's.
n20-d2w E. L MARTIN.

THE Decatur Coal Co. will not be able to raise coal from the new mine before January or February, but all orders for Decatur Coal given to J. W. Baker will be delivered promptly from the old mine
nov20-dtf

A FEW season tickets for the Lecture Course yet unsold. Six entertainments, viz: Dr. Hedley, Col. Sanford, Kate Field, Schubert Quartette, Judge Tourgee and Dr Talmage. Season tickets, $2. On sale at Curtis'. 14-dtf

THE popular meat market is James Thomas' place, at 1142 East Eldorado street. Give him a trial.

The Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at noon to-day:

Wheat—88½ Nov; 89 Dec; 90⅝ Jan; 95⅝ May.
Corn—48½ Nov.; 41¾ Dec.; 38½ Jan; 39⅜ May.
Oats—28 Nov; 28 Dec.; 28⅛ Jan; 31⅛ May.

JOHN KELLY'S Rochester, N. Y. ladies' shoes 50c cheaper than any other shoe in the city at J. H. Black & Son's. 21-dtf

ELOQUENT JUDGE HOGAN.

He Pleads for Ireland's Cause—Music by the Band—Collection Nearly $100.

An enthusiastic and largely attended meeting in the interest of Ireland's Cause under the auspices of the Irish Aid Society was held at the court house last night, at which his honor, Mayor Kanan, presided. The chief speaker of the evening was the distinguished Judge M. W. Hogan, of St. Louis, who entered the room accompanied by the committee, John McEvoy, L. F. Skelly, B. McGorray and Thos. J. Muleady. Previous to the arrival of the Judge the Hibernian Band in uniform played a number of selections to the manifest pleasure of the assemblage.

Judge Hogan, who has previously spoken in Decatur, was received with warm applause. He spoke for an hour earnestly and eloquently, setting forth in concise language the history of the Emerald Isle and its people, who are now striving for that freedom which is or ought to be the birthright of every man on the face of the globe. The Judge spoke of the famed Irish leader, Charles S. Parnell, as the uncrowned king of Ireland, and praised him highly, each sentence being vigorously applauded. The speaker addressed himself particularly to the hopes and prospects of the Home Rule party in Ireland, and of the efforts made to send Irish members to the English Parliament. But no salary is given any member of Parliament, and the Irish members who are poor cannot give up their business at home and serve their people without money, so there has arisen the necessity to appeal for financial aid from the American people.

Rev Father Mackin made one of his splendid talks in favor of the Home Rule party and urged that the contributions be liberal. Capt. J. S. Post added a few pointed remarks, and after the collection the meeting adjourned.

The collection amounted to $96 60, which with that heretofore collected will be forwarded to the proper party over the ocean.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Clay Dempsey is home from a business trip in the interest of the Furniture company.

Rev. A. S McCoy, of Bloomington, will preach at the Methodist church in Maroa on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Enos M. Henkle, of Springfield, are guests of John Henkle and family, on East North street.

Gardner Balls, of Dakota, passed through the city yesterday en route for Lovington, to visit his family.

William Hollingshead is about to dispose of his mining interests in Montana and return to Maroa, to reside permanently.

Charles Jones, a manufacturer of Philadelphia, has been at Maroa this week on a visit to his brother, 'Squire Joseph Jones.

Never Give Up.

If you are troubled with nervous or sick headache, do not give your case up as incurable until you have tried Dr. Leslie's Special Prescription. Sold by Swearingen & Hubbard. d&w

Going to Chicago—Goods at Cost.

L. L. Ferriss & Co. will begin now and close out their entire stock of Boots and Shoes at Cost, at wholesale and retail. Over $50,000 worth of Boots and Shoes, to be closed out at once, as they have their business house rented in Chicago and will begin business there January 1st, '86. This is no humbug sale. Everybody welcome to the benefit.
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You will get good goods, good weights, as cheap as they can be sold. Telephone 85. North New Deming.
n9-d2w V. H. PARKE.

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Services at 10 30 a. m and 7 30 p m. by the pastor. Subject of morning sermon, "To-morrow." Theme of evening discourse, "The Old Altar,' being the tenth of the series on the prophet Elijah. Sunday school at 2 p. m. All cordially invited.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Class meeting at 9 a. m. and 11.45 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Subject of evening sermon, "The Rose of Moab." Sunday school at 2 p m. Young converts' meeting at 6:15 p m. Fourth Ward Mission S. S. at 2 p. m.; class meeting at 3 30 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. Dr. George B. Vosburgh, pastor, preaches at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m Subject of the evening sermon, "Heaven," being the 12th sermon in the present series. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. The public is invited.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. by Elder P. W Humphrey. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Seats free, all are invited.

EDMOND ST. CHAPEL.

Sunday school at 9 a. m. Preaching at 3:30 p m.

CHURCH OF GOD.

Elder J. F. Schoch, of Oreana, will lecture morning and evening on "Travels in Bible Lands." All invited.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Rev. Sophia Gibb, pastor. Services at 10.30 and 7. Sabbath School at 12 m. Morning subject, 'The Loss of the Soul;" evening subject, "God Seen in Creation." All are invited.

U. B. CHURCH.

Preaching to morrow at the usual hours by the pastor, Rev. A. C. Scott. Morning subject, "The Importance of Life;" for evening service, "Resurrection of Christ." Sabbath school at 2 p. m. Rev. S P. Hoy, S S superintendent.

STAPP'S CHAPEL M. E.

Class meeting at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a m. and 7 p. m. by the pastor Subject at the evening hour, "Elisha's Bones." Sabbath School at 2 p. m. D. S. Shellabarger, Supt.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Rev. W H. Moore, Rector. Holy Communion, 7 a. m.; Sunday school, 9 30 a. m; service and sermon, 10:45 a. m.; evensong, 6 30 p. m.

HOUSE OF PRAYER.

Rev. W. H. Moore, pastor. Sunday school, 2 30 p. m.; evensong, 7:45 p. m.

Y. M. C. A.

Jail service at 9 a. m.; Gospel meeting for everybody, 3:30 p. m; Young Men's Bible class at, 4.30 p. m. Strangers spending Sabbath in the city are cordially invited.

MARRIED.

By Rev. George Landgraf, at the residence of the groom, corner of West Cerro Gordo and College streets, on Thursday, Nov. 20, HENRY AHRENS and MISS CAROLINE SASSE, both of this city.

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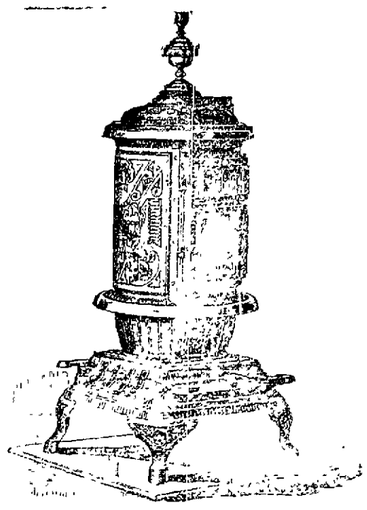

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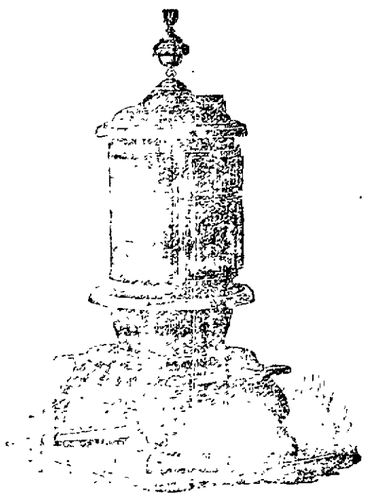
BOTH CAST AND BOILER IRON DRUM

LARGE ASH PAN.



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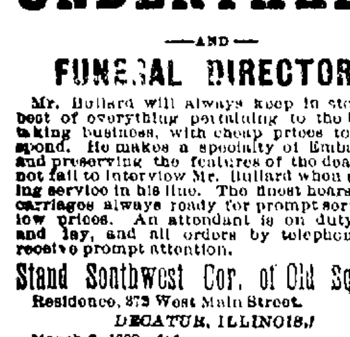

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Feb. 8 1882—d&wtf

Father, Mother, and Three Sisters Dead.

Mr. David Claypool, formerly Sergeant-at-Arms of the New Jersey Senate, and now Notary Public at Cedarville, Cumberland Co., N. J., makes the following startling statement: "My father, mother, and three sisters all died with consumption, and my lungs were so weak I raised blood. Nobody thought I could live. My work (shipsmithing) was very straining on me with my weak constitution, and I was rapidly going to the grave. While in this condition I commenced using Mishler's Herb Bitters, and it saved my life. Because it was so difficult to get it in this little place, and I had improved so much, I stopped taking it for a time, and the result is that I have commenced going rapidly down hill again. Somehow, Mishler's Herb Bitters gives appetite and strengthens and builds me up as nothing else does, and I must have a dozen bottles at once. Use this communication as you please, and if any one wants to be convinced of its truth, let them write me and I will make affidavit to it, for I owe my life to Mishler's Herb Bitters."

The secret of the almost invariable relief and cure of consumption, dysentery, diarrhœa, dyspepsia, indigestion, kidney and liver complaints, when Mishler's Herb Bitters is used, is that it contains simple, harmless, and yet powerful ingredients, that act on the blood, kidneys, and liver, and through them strengthens and invigorates the whole system. Purely vegetable in its composition; prepared by a regular physician; a standard medicinal preparation; endorsed by physicians and druggists. These are four strong points in favor of Mishler's Herb Bitters. Mishler's Herb Bitters is sold by all druggists Price $1.00 per large bottle. 6 bottles for $5.00.

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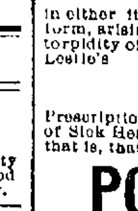

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Headache are permanently cured every year (as the hundreds of testimonials in my possession will testify,) by the use of

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PERSONAL AND LITERARY.

—The most popular and successful newspaper writer is the paragrapher. His work is always read.—*West Tennessee Whig.*

—William F. Laffan, who succeeds the late Isaac W. England as publisher of the New York *Sun*, is the "Owl" of the Tile Club, and edited Harper's "Christmas."

—Garibaldi's memoirs will not be published until ten years have elapsed from the time of his death. This is in accordance with the wish of the Italian Government.

—Charlotte M. Younge is now in her sixty-third year. She began to write in 1854, and one hundred and twenty books, of various sizes, bear tribute to her incessant energy.—*N. Y. Sun.*

Judge John H. Orvis, of Bellefonte, Pa., has just heard from a brother who was supposed to have been drowned during a Mississippi River steamer explosion thirty-two years ago. He is living in Nebraska.—*Pittsburg Post.*

—The oldest actor was Jean Noel, who died in Paris January 13, 1829, aged 118 years. He entered the profession in his eighth year, and still acted when 100 years old, having represented in all 2,760 roles. He acted 28,010 times.

—Rev. David Winters, who died at Dayton, O., recently, had been in the ministry for sixty years, and is said to have married more people than any other one man in the country. Up to April 22 he had married 5,090 couple. —*Cleveland Leader.*

—The New York *Tribune* says. "The name of the Rev. Dr Leroy Sunderland, who died recently at Hyde Park, near Boston, aged eighty-two years, is unfamiliar to many of the present generation. But forty years ago he was one of the best-known writers and lecturers of the day.

—The fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Samuel Brown Haynes and Miss Rebecca Hosmer was celebrated at their residence in Bolton, Mass., lately, where they have lived fifty years. Mrs. Haynes was the fourth daughter of the late Nathan David Hosmer, of Acton, and is the fourth child in the family who has celebrated a golden wedding. —*Boston Journal.*

—Charles Welford, of the firm of Charles Scribner's Sons, died in London a few days ago from the lingering effects of a serious attack of pneumonia which he suffered about a year ago. He was an Englishman by birth, but had many interests and ties in this country which made him regard it with affection. Few men know more of books and authors than he is said to have known.—*N. Y. Herald.*

—The correspondence of Peter the Great is being prepared for publication. A commission of Russian literary men was appointed to bring together the materials for such a work, and so thoroughly have they accomplished their task that they have collected more than eight thousand letters and documents of the highest interest relating to the great Czar Among these documents are some of the exercise books in which the young Peter wrote his writing lessons. There is also a letter dated 1688, in which Peter, only six years old, describes to his mother the works which he had seen in progress in the shipbuilding yards at Pereslawi.

HUMOROUS.

—"Do I believe there's such a thing as a haunted house?" asked Fogg. "That depends upon how good-looking the girl is who lives in it."—*Boston Transcript.*

—"Why is it called the honeymoon?" asks an exchange. Honey, because it is full of cells, and moon, because it "comes high." Throw another one at us.—*Yonkers Statesman.*

—It takes but thirteen minutes to lead an elephant on a train, while it takes twenty for any sort of woman to bid her friends good-by and lose the check for her trunk.—*Troy Press.*

—Mistress (to amiable servant maid): "I am going to the opera this evening, so I shall probably be home late." Amiable maid "O, you needn't apologize to me for that. Tim will be here."

—"I think your mustache is just lovely, Fred, and I only wish I had it on my face," she said as she gazed into his eyes with a sort of gone look. But Fred, the dolt, didn't catch on, and only remarked that he thought it was good for a three months' growth.—*Oil City Derrick.*

—Judge: "How did you come by these fish?" Prisoner: "I hooked them" Judge: "What have you to say, Mr. Officer?" Policeman: "He tells the truth, your honor; he did hook 'em and I saw it." Judge: "Then why do you bring him here?" Discharged. Next case."—*Boston Beacon.*

—"Jim McSnifter," said a Galveston school teacher to the worst boy in school, "you have been behaving yourself much worse than usual for the past few days." "I know it, but I've got to behave bad," responded the boy. "Why have you to behave worse than usual?" "Because the mumps are going the rounds, and I want to make up for the time I am going to lose when I catch 'em."—*Texas Siftings.*

—"You bet I fooled my wife the first day of April," said one man to another the other morning. "How did you fool her?" "Why, I went home at dinner-time and pretended to be as mad as the dickens about *something*, and when she asked me what was the matter I ripped and snorted around and told her it was none of her business, and that if she didn't keep her mouth shut I'd box her ears. And, will you believe it, I fooled her so badly, pretending to be angry, that she hauled off and knocked me down with a skillet."—*Detroit Free Press.*

—A rural gentleman, who had never seen a furnace, while in a crowded store stood some time over the hot-air register. He finally remarked to his wife: "We better go home at once; I think I am going to have a fever; I feel such hot air running up my legs." He was a twin brother to the Connecticut woman who sat down to warm her feet against the iron safe. After sitting there twenty minutes she remarked: "I never did like them kind of stoves. They don't throw out scarcely any heat, those gas burners don't."—*Boston Globe.*

News About Town.

It is the current report about town that Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs is making some remarkable cures with people who are troubled with Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis, and Consumption. Dr. A. J. Stoner, druggist, No. 14 south side new square, will give any person a *trial bottle free of cost.* It is guaranteed to relieve and cure. Price 50 cents and $1.00. b4

AN English scientist believes that fragments of Noah's Ark are still in existence, and he proposes to take a party to Mount Ararat to search for them.

TIME tried and true is Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure, which combines the good qualities of all the best cough remedies, without the defects of any of them. It cures promptly and permanently coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, influenza, bronchitis, hoarseness, incipient consumption, and all throat and lung diseases, healing the lungs. Safe and pleasant for children. Price, 50 cents and $1. Trial bottles free. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner. 2

SIXTY families at Point aux Esquimaux, in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, are without food, and unless soon relieved must die of starvation.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by Swearingen & Hubbard. a1

BUSINESS men of Cleveland are discussing the practicability of piping natural gas to that city from Pennsylvania.

FOR OVER eight years I have suffered from Catarrh, which affected my eyes and hearing; have employed many physicians without relief. I am now on my second bottle of Ely's Cream Balm, and feel confident of a complete cure.—Mary C. Thompson, Cerro Gordo, Ill.

Ely's Cream Balm has completely cured me of a long standing case of catarrh. I have never yet seen its equal as a cure for colds in the head and headache resulting from such colds. It is a remedy of sterling merit.—Ed. L. Crosly, Nashville, Tenn. 15-deod&w2w

EVERY person connected with the executive department of Georgia, from the Governor down, is a Prohibitionist.

HAVE used Tongaline in a case of neuralgia of 35 years standing. For the last few years the patient has been unfit for work nearly all the time. He has not been free from pain for many years. Was suffering extreme pain when he began taking Tongaline. He has not had a severe attack since beginning its use, eight days since. This is remarkable, from the fact that he has worked in the sun, which he has not been able to do for twenty years. It is a splendid nerve tonic.
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THE Bishop of London, in a recent discourse, denounced the ballet as immodest and most demoralizing.

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July 4-d&w1yr

GO TO the 99 Cent Store, for bargains in Silver-plated ware. You can buy a $3 00 Caster for $1 98; a $2.00 Caster for $1 50, or a good Silver-plated white metal for 99c. See those nice plated butter dishes at 99c, or a spoon vase, sugar bowl or creamer. There are also fruit stands, berry dishes, celery and syrup stands, card receivers, tea and table spoons, butter knives, soup ladles and sugar shells; also knives and forks and pepper and salts, and don't forget the clocks. nov9-dtf

LADIES, it will pay you to call on Mrs. K. Elstein and take a stroll through her large millinery bazar. All the latest novelties in the way of ladies' hat wear that can be got in New York or Chicago you will find there. She has three accomplished trimmers, and guarantees you the latest styles. The Women's Exchange occupies the same room 250 Water street, Masonic Block. Oct 22-dtf

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George W. Ehrhart is also an agent for the Decatur Coal Company. All orders given him will receive prompt attention. n6-d1mo THE DECATUR COAL CO.

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ORDERS for Decatur coal taken at the shaft or at Armstrong's drug store. Orders promptly filled. Terms cash. 17-dtf

Removal.

John W. Tyler, jr., the harness dealer, has removed his store to his new location on East Prairie street. He has a fine display of new harness, saddles, etc., and invites the citizens and farmers to give him a call. June 25-d&wtf

AN elegant line of Custom-made Overcoats, perfect in fit, new in design, and elegantly made up, at reasonable prices, at B. Stine's. 21-d&wtf

Hammered Brass.

You can find all the Tools, Brass and Designs at Myer & Son's Art Store. sept14-dtf

MEN'S $1 50, $2 00, $2 50 and $3 00 shoes, the best in the city, at Barber & Baker's o23 dtf

SHAWLS-- Imported Camel's Hair and dia, just received, at LINN & SCRUGGS'. sept19-d&

FINE style straight cut coats at Cheap Charley's. Call and examine. a17dtf

E. W. CHANDLER, the cobbler, in the Perl block, South Main street, makes a specialty of doing repair work in fine style at low figures. Have your boots and shoes made new by Chandler. oct20-dtf

REPORT OF ATTENDANCE

In the Schools of Decatur for the Week Ending Friday, Nov. 21, 1885.

	No. Enrolled.	*Half-days Absent.*	*No. Tardy.*
HIGH SCHOOL.			
J. W. Gibson	72	10	3
Mary W. French	64	19	0
Minnie A. Parker	60	23	0
Mary Wilder	62	5	0
Anna E. Murphy	72	22	0
SANGAMON STREET.			
Thos. L. Evans	60	12	4
Lizzie Howes	44	20	2
Mary E. Hasbrouck	61	29	3
Agnes Hoddy	62	30	3
A. Anna Tinkler	70	5	0
Belle W. Hobbe	67	25	1
MARIETTA STREET.			
Anna H. Jack	67	12	1
Mary E. Vaughan	61	20	2
Nettie Hall	68	23	7
Anna E. Woods	64	21	3
CHURCH STREET.			
Edwin Philbrook	56	27	2
Belle Fulton	54	20	1
Lucy Anderson	58	25	1
Anna M. Wilson	61	20	1
Mary A. Lukens	66	18	1
Sarah E. Sanderson	46	0	3
WOOD STREET.			
Jennie E. Durfee	68	37	0
Julia C Miller	67	12	3
G. Anna Raymond	56	26	1
Mary C. Gregory	60	35	0
Bertha Norman	65	16	2
Bettie Anderson	72	7	0
JACKSON STREET.			
Rosa E. Judson	46	17	0
Mattie V. Bean	69	26	2
Roberta Keyes	49	23	3
Clara W. Bowles	98	12	2
JASPER STREET.			
John T. Bowles	51	12	2
Alida R. Handy	53	9	0
Minnie Bigelow	57	25	1
Laura Montgomery	54	10	2
JONES SCHOOL.			
Christina Sanderson	12	12	0

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Once paid the equivalent of $200,000 of our money for a single pearl which he gave to the mother of Brutus. Extravagant fellow, that Julius! The money would buy 200,000 bottles of Brown's Iron Bitters, and do a world of good among the sick and ailing. Over 700,000 bottles a year of this invaluable medicine are sold. The druggists and others who sell them are constantly hearing of the good which Brown's Iron Bitters is doing. Brown's Iron Bitters is greater than Great Cæsar.

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You are allowed *a free trial of thirty days* of the use of Dr. Dye's Celebrated Voltaic Belt with Suspensory Appliances, for the speedy relief and permanent cure of Nervous Debility, loss of Vitality and Manhood, and all kindred troubles. Also for many other diseases. Complete restoration to health, vigor and manhood guaranteed. No risk is incurred. Illustrated pamphlet, with full information, terms, etc., mailed free by addressing Voltaic Belt Co., Marshall, Mich.
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AYER'S Hair Vigor renews the hair. Hair Vigor is the best cure known for Brashy Hair, Salt Head, ... Humors, Torpid ... all other diseases of the scalp ... the falling of the HAIR. ... Nothing cleanses ... of dandruff so perfectly, ... prevents its return, as AYER'S HAIR VIGOR. In addition to the curative and restorative virtues peculiar to Ayer's Hair VIGOR, it is a toilet luxury. The Hair VIGOR is by far the cleanliest hair-dressing made. It causes the hair to grow thick and long, and keeps it always soft and glossy.

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Contains no deleterious ingredients. Its use prevents all scalp disease, secures against the hair growing thin or gray, and surely cures all baldness that is not organic.

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STRAYED—From my pasture, near the fair grounds, a black horse, 10 years old, with white hind feet, named Harristown. A reward will be paid for his return to my stables. 18 dtw CHARLES CALDWELL.

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MY mother, needing a skilled optician's care, will necessitate my residence for some months in Chicago. Part of my house and farm are for rent. Apply on premises. 18-dot* LAURA ALLEN.

FOR SALE—CHEAPEST HOME IN THE COUNTY—Three room house and 10 acres of ground, two miles west of Decatur; only $200 cash. Also 20 acres adjoining equally as cheap. Call on MILLS BROS., over Linn & Scruggs. nov18-d&w2

STRAYED—On Saturday, Nov. 11, from 952 E Herkimer street, a roan cow, with brass tips on horns, and a black heifer about two years old. A proper reward will be paid for their return, or information that will lead to their recovery. I. H. SHIMER. 17-do*

LOST—Somewhere between the Rink and West Wood street, on the 14th, a pair of gold rimmed spectacles. Finder will please leave same at this office. 16 dtt

A BIG OFFER. To introduce them, we will give away 1,000 Self-Operating Washing Machines. If you want one, send us your name, P. O., and express office at once. THE NATIONAL CO., 27 Dey street, N. Y. sept14-d&w3m

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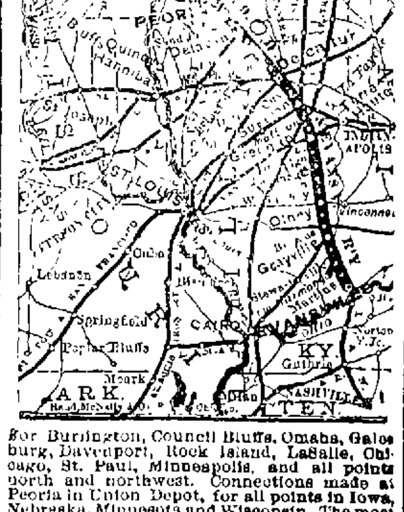

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No. 1.	Mail	8:05 p m
" 5.	Express	4:10 a m
" 3.	Mixed	6:40 a m
" 15.	Freight	10:20 a m

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No. 2.	Mail	10:42 a m
" 6.	Express	10:40 p m
" 4.	Mixed	10:06 p m
" 14.	Freight	1:56 p m

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Oct. 1—d3m.

NEW THROUGH LINE EAST.

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H. W. SHIMER, Ticket Agent.
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Main Line.

GOING EAST.

No. 44, Atlantic Express 11 45 a. m
" 42, Lightning Express 10:1. p. m
" 48, Accommodation arrives 7.0 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East 7 3 a. m.
Going " 5 00 p. m

GOING WEST.

No. 43, Fast Mail 4 . a. m
" 45, . p. m.
" 67, Jacksonville Accommodation 5.1 a. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going west 12:30 p. m
Going " 10.45 a. m

Chicago Division.

On and after Sunday, May 24th, 1885, trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W., St. L. & P. R'y by way of Dement:

GOING EAST.

No. 2, Chicago Express 12.20 a. m
" 4, Atlantic Express 12.05 noon

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

No. 3, St. Louis Express 3:56 a. m
" 5, St. Louis Mail 5:10 p. m

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No. 8, St. Louis Express 4:35 a. m
" 43, Fast Line 2 35 a. m
" 6, Fast Mail 3:50 p. m

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 2, Chicago Express 12.05 a. m
" 4, Atlantic Express 11:49 p. m
" 42, Lightning Express 10:30 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division:

Going West 6.40 a. m
Arrive from West 6:30 p. m

For Maps, Time Tables, Tickets and any particular information, call on
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Champaign & Havana Line Time Card.

Train No. 8 arrives at Decatur 10 o'clock a. m.; departs 1 o'clock p. m., reaching Urbana at 3 55 p. m., making direct connection with I., B. & W. train east; also connecting at White Heath with train No. 1 with through Kansas City coach, via Havana and Wabash.
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Texas and New Orleans Exp., leave. 5:46 p m
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Accommodation south " 10:15 a m
Dubuque and Sioux City Exp. " 12:13 a m
Chicago and St. Paul Mail " 7-40 a m
Accommodation north " 2:50 p m
Local freight south " 8:15 a m
" " north " 4:15 p m

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EAST.

No. 2. Mail 11 55 a m
" 4. Columbus & Cincinnati Exp. 10:50 p m
" 12. Freight 5:30 a m
" 14 Freight 6:30 p m

ARRIVE FROM EAST.

No. 1. Mail 2:45 p m
" 3. Express 4:00 a m
" 11. Freight 6:00 p m
" 13. Freight 9:00 a m

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